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1. Form PTO/SB/64 – Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under – 2 pages
2. Memo Accompanying Unintentionally abandoned Application Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.137(b) – 3pages. – **PLEASE CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 14-1263**
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<b>PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)</b>	Docket Number (Optional) 102133-15
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First named inventor: GRÄBNER, Peter

Application No.: 10/506,317

Art Unit: 2837

Filed: August 30, 2004

Examiner: to be assigned

Title: Drive disk for high performance friction pairings

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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

## 1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity-fee \$ 750.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

## 2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of \_\_\_\_\_ (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_.
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B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

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**3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee**

- ☐ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

- 4. STATEMENT:** The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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**MEMO ACCOMPANYING THE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED  
APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.137(b)**

SIR:

Petitioner respectfully requests that the Honorable Commissioner exercise his power  
and restore the above-identified application to pending status, the application having been  
unintentionally abandoned.

According to 37 CFR § 1.137(b), which sets forth the requirements for restoring an  
unintentionally abandoned application to pending status:

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"A grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph must be accompanied by:

- (1) The reply required ....;
- (2) The petition fee as set forth in § 1.17(m);
- (3) A statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional ....; and
- (4) Any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in § 1.20d (d)) required pursuant to paragraph (c) of this section."

#### **The Reply**

With respect to requirement (1), applicant believes that no reply is due. This application was unintentionally abandoned. The reasons for by abandonment are not known to Applicant's newly appointed attorney who signed this petition and who previously filed a revocation of power and new power of attorney. The undersigned attorney has **no knowledge** as to the reasons of abandonment. The attorney assumes that the previous attorney did not respond to a Notice to file Missing Parts , either by not filing an English language translation of the international application PCT/DE03/00808 or by not paying the required fees, or both. Only upon review of the record of the presently held abandoned application is the new attorney able to identify the cause of abandonment and submit a proper correction (English language translation. If no filing fee was paid by the previous attorney, Applicant the Commissioner by the accompanying transmittal Form PTO-1390 to charge the basic national fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263. Note that applicant qualifies for small entity status.

#### **The Petition Fee**

Regarding requirement (2), the Commissioner is also authorized to charge the fee set forth in § 1.17(m), and any other fees deemed necessary for consideration and/or grant of this petition, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263. Note that applicant qualifies for small entity status.

#### **The Statement that the Delay was Unintentional**

Regarding requirement (3), the undersigned hereby states that the entire delay in filing

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the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional.

**The Need for a Terminal Disclaimer**

Regarding requirement (4), Petitioners submit that a terminal disclaimer is not required. By the terms of 37 CFR § 1.137(c), a terminal disclaimer must accompany a petition of this type, "[i]n a design application, a utility application filed before June 8, 1995, or a plant application filed before June 8, 1995." Since the instant application does not fall into any of these categories, Petitioners submit that a terminal disclaimer is not required.

In view of the foregoing, Petitioners submit that all of the requirements of a grantable petition have been met. Accordingly, Petitioners respectfully request that the Honorable Commissioner exercise his power and restore this application to pending status.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

**ADDITIONAL FEE**

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Respectfully submitted,

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